

15 January 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

SUBJECT: Letters of Appreciation to Officials of Hoover
Library, Stanford University

1. Foreign Documents Branch, Office of Operations, recently returned the majority of the Chinese documents borrowed from the Hoover Library, on receipt of a letter from the Librarian that the material was urgently required for academic purposes. Intelligence exploitation of the material had been largely completed; nineteen (19) documents were retained temporarily to fulfill existing requirements.

2. With a view to encouraging further cooperation by subject officials, which may be of benefit to CIA, it is recommended that letters of appreciation, substantially as outlined in the attached, be forwarded over the signature of the Director of Central Intelligence.

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Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Director for Operations

2 Inclosures

1. Ltr to Dr. H. H. Fisher, Chairman
2. Ltr to Mr. P. T. McLean, Librarian